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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 4, 1999 (Paper #10). Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due December 4, 1999. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.